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For: **Method and Apparatus for Providing Hardware Aware Logical Volume Mirrors**	§	

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In response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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